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Specification Amendments:

Amend the specification at the indicated locations. Paragraph numbers in parentheses are taken from the published application, US 2002/0038767 A1.

Page 1, lines 2 and 3 (paragraph [0001])

This application is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/956,672 filed on Oct. 23, 1997, now US 6,475,233, currently pending before the U.S. PTO and Ser. No. 09/246,180 filed on Feb. 04, 1999, now US 6,545,748, currently pending before the U.S. PTO which is a divisional of Ser. No. 08/835,015 filed on Apr. 8, 1997, now US and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 5,902,475.

Page 5, line 12 ( paragraph [0018]):

To prevent chemical or ~~electro-chemical~~ electro-chemical etching from occurring within the inside lumen of the tubular member, the lumen is appropriately sealed.

Page 6, line 13 (paragraph [0028]):

FIG. 6B is a slanted top view ~~illustrations~~ illustration of several frames on a sheet of film with a stent configuration imprinted on each frame;

Page 9, between lines 19 and 20 ( between [0047] and [0048]), insert as a separate paragraph:

The tubular member may be given a plasma etch treatment prior to coating the outer surface with the photo-sensitive resist.